



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held March 18, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Burke:

“The State of California has recently approved two traffic safety laws to respond to the concern that cell phone use is a primary cause of automobile accidents. Senate Bill 33 prohibits teens from using cell phones or any other ‘mobile service device’ while driving, and Senate Bill 1613 prohibits all other adult motorists from using a cell phone while driving unless they use a hands-free speaking and listening system, such as a Bluetooth headset. Fines for breaking the new law will be \$20 for the first offense and \$50 every time thereafter. While the laws may not take effect until July 1, 2008, County employees should begin to take necessary precautions to improve the safety of our roads and highways.”

Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.

After discussion, at the suggestion of Supervisor Burke, and on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried (Supervisor Burke being absent), the Board took the following actions:

1. Instructed the Chief Executive Officer to provide each Department/ District Head and Employee Association with informational material on the following Senate Bills which will take effect July 1, 2008, to distribute to employees and to post a notice on the County’s General Website:
 - Senate Bill 33, legislation which prohibits teens from using cell phones or any other “mobile service device” while driving; and
 - Senate Bill 1613, legislation which prohibits all adult motorists from using a cell phone while driving unless they use a hands-free speaking and listening system; and

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2. Instructed the Auditor-Controller to include a message on the next available pay stub to remind employees to comply with Senate Bill 1613 (Margett) and Senate Bill 33 (Simitian), by not using cell phones while driving.

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Copies distributed:

Each Supervisor
Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Auditor-Controller